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APPLICANTS: Lerchen, *et al.*

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TITLE: Cytostatic-Integrin Conjugates Having Specifically Cleavable Linking  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 21.

Please amend claims 4, 8, 12, 16, 17, and 20, as shown in the attached sheets. A marked version of the claim set showing the changes made is also attached.

Please add new claim 22, as shown in the attached sheet.